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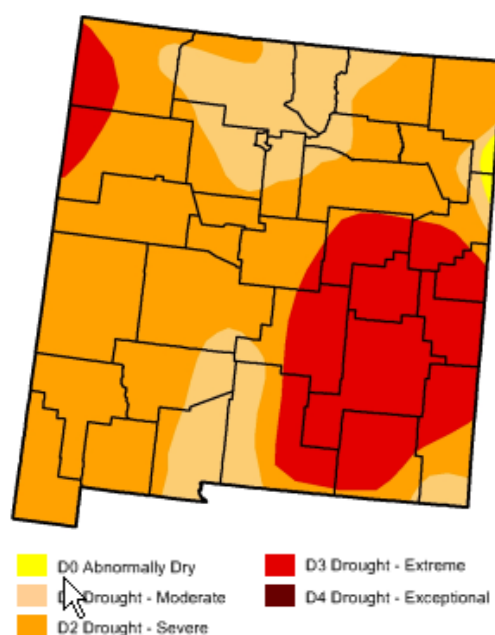
Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 24, 2012

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; second cutting 100% complete; third cutting 25% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair; 30% squared. Corn conditions were mostly fair; 100% emerged; 5% silked. Sorghum conditions were mostly fair; 81% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor; with 60% harvested for grain. Peanut conditions were mostly poor; 100% planted; 2% pegging. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions were mostly fair; 60% harvested. Apple conditions were fair. Pecan conditions were mostly good; 100% average drop. Cattle conditions were fair. Sheep conditions were mostly poor. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0. Topsoil moisture was 59% very short, 34% short and 7% adequate. Wind damage was 16% light, 9% moderate and 10% severe; with cotton 60% damaged and sorghum 25% damaged.

U.S. DROUGHT MONITOR NEW MEXICO



Additional Comments: De Baca: Hot 100 degree temperature days experienced this week. Guadalupe: 100 degree temperatures this week, ranchers need rain to fill up stock tanks. San Miguel/Mora: Some hail damage to crops and range land.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2nd Cut	100	70	83	73
Alfalfa	3rd Cut	25	-	20	14
Corn	Emerged	100	80	98	98
Cotton	Squaring	30	25	29	24
Onion	Harvested	60	48	35	61
Peanut	Planted	100	95	100	100
Sorghum	Planted	81	65	82	82
W Wheat	Grain	60	40	69	74

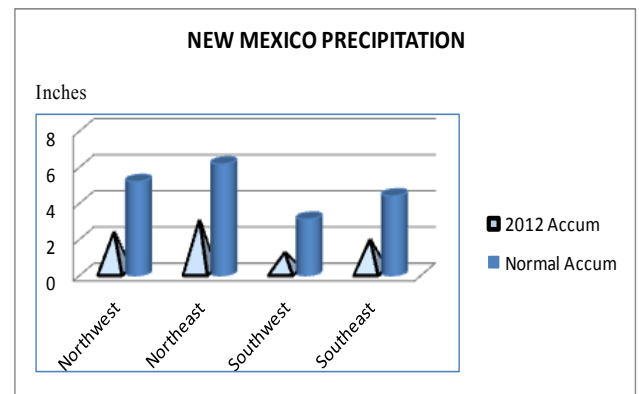
SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	77	22	1	-
Northeast	66	33	1	-
Southwest	-	100	-	-
Southeast	48	31	21	-
State Current	59	34	7	-
State-Last Week	63	32	5	-
State-Last Year	76	21	3	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	38	34	27	-

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	3	9	28	48	12
Chile	3	10	64	8	15
Corn	2	3	38	27	30
Cotton	5	21	32	28	14
Onion	-	-	47	42	11
Peanut	20	50	18	12	-
Sorghum	14	39	46	1	-
Winter Wheat	65	1	32	1	1
Cattle	17	30	40	6	7
Sheep	15	41	34	10	-

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	54	42	4	-	-
Northeast	37	55	6	2	-
Southwest	-	50	50	-	-
Southeast	60	30	10	-	-
State Current	47	43	8	2	-
State-Last Week	49	36	12	3	-
State-Last Year	51	35	14	-	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	21	32	27	18	2



Weather Summary

Hot and dry temperatures following isolated showers and thunderstorms were the dominate force this week. The week started off with temperatures ranging from the mid-90s to low 100s. By midweek, an upper level disturbance created a few showers across the central part of the state, but towards the weekend, hot and dry conditions continued with some areas tying record highs.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – June 18 – June 24, 2012								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 18 June –24 June	Month 01 June-24 June	Accum. 01 Jan-24 June	Normal June	Normal Jan-June
Northwest								
Albuquerque	81.9	100	62	0.41	0.42	2.29	0.59	3.05
Chama	63.6	91	35	0.00	0.00	4.90	1.12	8.84
Farmington	76.4	98	54	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.22	3.37
Gallup	71.1	98	44	0.02	0.02	1.79	0.45	4.19
Grants	70.1	94	44	0.13	0.13	1.26	0.55	3.03
Johnson Ranch	69.8	98	34	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.68	3.77
Los Alamos	74.9	93	58	0.00	0.00	2.23	1.36	6.41
Red River	33.0	84	38	0.00	0.14	4.78	1.40	8.92
Santa Fe	72.3	95	46	0.00	0.08	1.51	1.17	5.26
Northeast								
Capulin	73.9	98	51	0.07	0.52	5.36	2.11	7.27
Clayton	79.4	103	58	0.00	0.76	2.96	2.27	6.30
Clovis	80.8	103	64	0.00	0.63	1.36	2.84	7.01
Las Vegas	73.4	94	51	0.42	0.82	2.79	2.04	6.40
Moriarty	72.6	97	47	0.00	0.41	2.60	0.92	3.99
Raton	75.1	100	52	0.00	1.63	4.00	1.99	7.16
Roy	-	-	-	0.00	1.12	1.70	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	84.1	106	65	0.00	1.15	2.48	1.78	5.27
Southwest								
Animas	84.1	102	64	0.00	0.00	1.77	0.44	2.48
Deming	82.4	104	58	0.00	0.13	0.88	0.55	2.28
Gran Quivira	78.2	97	57	0.00	0.20	1.42	1.01	4.71
Quemado	70.4	97	41	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.74	4.19
Socorro	83.7	100	64	0.46	0.46	0.76	0.57	2.50
T or C	84.6	101	67	0.00	0.11	0.76	0.69	2.58
Southeast								
Alamogordo	84.1	103	62	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.90	3.28
Carlsbad	83.6	109	64	0.00	0.00	3.39	1.30	3.95
Carrizozo	75.8	100	48	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	83.2	104	60	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.72	2.27
Roswell	76.6	96	59	0.00	0.11	2.35	1.52	4.75
Ruidoso	68.6	93	46	0.00	0.22	2.71	1.86	6.97
Tatum	80.6	105	61	0.00	0.16	2.32	2.03	6.17

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction - All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.